

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62224

Kenichi KURATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/764,103

Group Art Unit: 3622

Confirmation No.: 4519

Examiner: Daniel LASTRA

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: **AN IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM EMPLOYING A CARTRIDGE AND PROVIDING A BENEFIT TO A USER**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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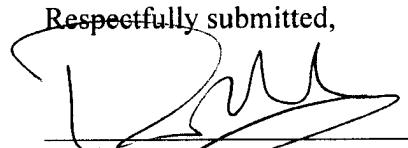
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 19, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 71-74, 76 and 78 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 83 and 84.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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